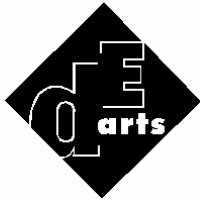


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**MEZZANINE GALLERY: *STILL*
BY CASSIE HILLIS**

(Wilmington, Delaware—October 17, 2006)— *Still*, an exhibit by Milford artist Cassie Hillis, Delaware Individual Artist Fellow in Painting, will be on view in the Delaware Division of the Arts Mezzanine Gallery in the Carvel State Office Building, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, from November 1–November 22, 2006. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Friday, November 3, from 5–8 p.m. during Wilmington's Art Loop.



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Cassie Hillis strives to say something unique and different in her work. Many of her paintings feature people in everyday situations. Her inspirations come from outside stimuli as well as her inner emotions, and she is happy to let things play out on the canvas. Her painterly style incorporates a limited palette dominated by cool blues. Hillis states, "I am fascinated with the mysteries of anomalies, which can translate on to the canvas as happy accidents. People, places, expressions, lost thoughts all try to make their way up onto my canvas..."

A graduate of the Art Institute of Philadelphia, Hillis works as a graphic designer in addition to painting. She has exhibited her work in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The Mezzanine Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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